

HOUSE RESOLUTION 158
By Patton

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sanders
of Jonesborough on the celebration of their 50th
wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and
future generations; and

WHEREAS, On June 27, 1951, James D. Sanders and Ama Dean Chase were joined in
holy matrimony in Kingsport, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the
world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have been highly respected citizens of Jonesboro,
and are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they
would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanders is retired from Rental Uniform Company in Kingsport and is a
farmer, while Mrs. Sanders is retired from the Washington County School System; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced one child, Ramona
Stephens of Jonesborough; they are also the proud grandparents of two grandsons; and two
great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Sanders' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sanders on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.